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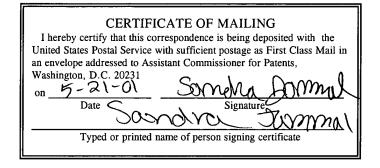
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions the Assistant Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for filing a Reply to the Office Action dated November 20, 2000 for three months from February 20, 2001 to May 20, 2001.

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	Small Entity	Small Entity
1 month -	\$ 55	\$ 110
2 months -	\$ 195	\$ 390
3 months -	\$ 445	<u>X</u> \$ 890
4 months -	\$ 695	\$1,390
5 months -	\$ 945	\$1,890

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Respectfully submitted,

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